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Washington, DC 20231

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Dear Sir:

Please enter the following Amendment in response to the Official Action of July 2, 2001.

Amendment

Please amend the claims as follows:

12. (Four Times Amended) A computer program product [electronic coin comprising an electronic data file] embodied on computer-readable medium and comprising code that, when executed on a computer, causes the [a] computer to perform the following steps:

[identifying] identify a unique serial number associated with an electronic data file;

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